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PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED AFTER ORDERED NOT TO STORMY DEBATE

Selects Pennsylvania ... Contractor.

HIRSCHBERG CHARGES PERNICIOUS LOBBY

Says Sinister Influences Have Administration Officials Hope Been at Work, and Offers to for Agreement Between Car-Produce Proof.

Together Against Hirschberg and Whittet.

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duction is made on this score by the successful bidder.

AWARD FOLLOWS SCENE:

OF HEATED DISCISSION
The award to the Central Construction company followed an hour of contention, which was remarkable for its heated ulterances and accusations. Two substitutes designed to give the contract in whole or in part to the Atlantic Biulithic Company, were voted down before the final motion, which was offered by Carlton McCarthy, was carried. The vote on the award to the fentral Construction Company stood. Aves—Carlton McCarthy, Elben C. Folkes and Henry P. Beek.

Nose—Robert Whittet, Jr., and John directions.

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AMERICAN FORCES QUIT VERA CRUZ

Ignoring Lower Bid, Board Will Remain Until Question of Authority Is Settled.

> MOVEMENT DELAYED AT LEAST TEN DAYS

> ranza and Villa.

BITULITHIC LOSES ITS FIGHT MEXICAN LEADERS AT WORK

Beck, McCarthy and Folkes Stand President Wilson Maintains Attitude of Absolute Neu-

In the stormiest session of its his- WASHINGTON, D. C., September 25. ory, the Administrative Board yester- - American forces will remain in Vera the Central Construction between General Carranza and General 'opipany, of Harrisburg, Pa., an exclu- Villa is settled. This was the concensive contract for laying all the sheet sus of opinion of administration of-

paving at \$1.4t a square yard eral Funston, at Vera Cruz, not to load a contract worth in round figures about \$150,000.

This action was taken in spite of the fact that the Atlantic Bitulithic Company submitted a bid offering to do the same work, using the same materials, for the following formal state-

chosen President in the general elec-

that a physical clash of any important with the motion of will be put in only for effect. It is necessarily offensive to me, and topose its insertion in my motion. It did not intend it in that way, called Chairman Whitter off your cand it as offensive, I'll withdraw it. That's just how I look upon it. At the Mexican embassy here, the belief was reiterated that bloodshed would be avoided and mediation successful.

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Mr. McCarthy came back.

"Then I withdraw the amendment," replied Mr. Whittet.

Mr. McCarthy appeared somewhat molified. The question of the highest and lowest bilder, he said, had received full consideration by him. He was fully informed on the whole subject, he said, and at the proper time would discuss more fully the reasons for his action.

This statement fired Mr. Hirschberg into a stinging arraignment of the forces which had combilined against the Atlantic Bitulithic Company.

HIRSCHBERG CHARGES

INFLUENCE OF LOBBY

"Now is the time and this is the place for any member of this board to make used in statement he chooses on this question," he said. "If the gentleman possesses information which the rest of the board does not have, now is the time for him to let the board know what it is.

"I tell you, gentlemen, this is not a question of paving," shouted Mr. Hirschberg, pounding the table to emphasize his words. "It is a question of who is to get the paving—of what company is to get the contract. If I

phasize his words. "It is a question of who is to get the paving—of what company is to get the contract. If I should tell what I know about the character of the men who have been lobbying before this body for the Central Construction Company, and the kind of lobbying they have done, it would cause this board to blush with shame, and it would cause the whole city to blush with shame.

HAS NEYER KNOWN SUCH

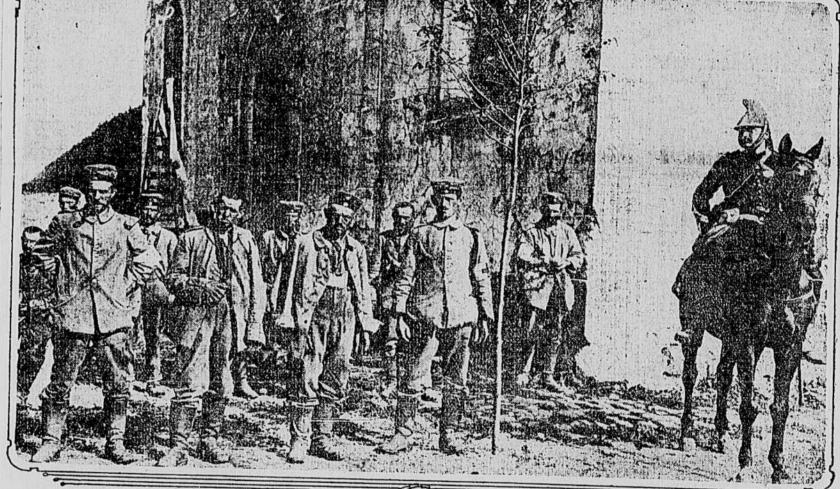
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ALLIES STRIKE GERMAN RIGHT WING; INVADING FORCES HURL THEMSELVES AT LINE BETWEEN VERDUN AND TOUL





Wounded Germans Captured by French Turcosa

Upper picture shows a squad of Turcos, those fierce fighters from the French African colonies, selecting various souveniers from the war is flying from the church which is used for hospital purposes. Lower picture shows a group of Germans taken prisoners in the engagement with the French Turcos at Neufmentiers, near Meaux, standing outside same church used as a hospital by the Red Cross on the Place de l'Eglore.

FIVE BANKS IN VIRGINIA NAMED ON M'ADOD'S LIST PASSES HOUSE, 234 TO 135

Those Carrying Reserves Largely in All Republicans, All Progressives President Wilson Asks New Jersey Admiralty Established Rule to Pre-

Charged in New York, Chicago, Boston and St. Louis.

WAR REVENUE MEASURE DECLINES INDORSEMENT

FOR A SECOND TERM LEFT TO OWN RESOURCES

ALMOST CERTAIN WITHIN FEW DAYS

Two Great Hammer Strokes in Tremendous Battle Have Fallen.

VIGOROUS MOVEMENTS ALMOST AT SAME TIME

Violent General Action by Allies Against German Right Wing.

FURTHER ADVANCE BY FRENCH

Kaiser's Forces Hurl Themselves Against Line Between Verdun and Toul.

Two Engagements Now in Progress

Two engagements that may have decisive results in the great battle being waged in Northern France are being fought. The allies have struck the German right wing, northwest of Noyon, and the invading forces have burted themselves against the French line between Verdun and Toul. The beginning of these attacks was announced in the French official statement issued to-night, but little was disclosed as to how fights are progressing.

The advance troops of the French came in contact with superior forces of the enemy on the right wing this morning, and were compelled to give a little ground. Heing reinforced, however, the French troops vigorously resumed the offensive. This action is described as violent, and a general one. On the French right wing the enemy has begun to give way before the attacks of the allies, coming from the direction of Nancy and Toul, according to the French official report.

The report admits that the Germans have gained a footing on the Meuse, Heights, and have pushed forward in the direction of St. Mihiel (on the right bank of the Meuse, twenty miles southeast of Verduu), but have not been able to cross the river. In the southern region of Woevre the enemy is retiring towards Rupt de Mad, in the department of Meurthe-Ei-Moscile. The action continues in that region.

Some confirmation was given to-night of yesterday's report that the Germans had suffered a reverse on the East Prussian frontier. Several train loads of wounded have arrived at Pskov, according

have arrived at Pskov, according to a Petrograd dispatch, have been engaged in severe aghting on the borders of Sawaiki, where they say the Germans sustained heavy iosses. The Amsterdam correspondent of the Renter Telegram Company has sent a dispatch to London saying that according to a telegram from Maestricht, great masses of German troops are being transported into France over the railway line randing between Munity, Gladbach and Alx-La-Chapelle.

A dispatch received in London from Ostend says that 40,000 Germans have been encamped in the environs of Waterloo since Saturday. The invading groops have installed heavy slegg gans at Grimbergen and Meyssee.

German alreships and aeroplanes again have been flying along the Beigino and French consis, dropping hombs at Ostend and Boulegae. No great damage was done in either place. It is expected in London that German avintors will venture across the English (Evannel when conditions are favorable.

A dispatch to London from Berlin says the general staff admits that the official lists of prisoners, as previously published, have been found to be erroneous. It is aumonneed that the aggregate number of prisoners now in German hands is 50,000 instead of 250,000, as previously reported. Of those held 30,000 are Russians.

LONDON, September 25 (9:59 P. M.); Those Carrying Reserves Largely in Excess of Legal Requirements in Smaller Cities of State.

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RICHMOND NOT MENTIONED GOES TO SENATE FOR ACTION Complaint Also Made by Secretary of High Interest Rates

All Republicans, All Progressives Democrats Vote Against Bill.

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